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In re the application of:

Jari HOVINEN et al.

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For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE LABELING REACTANTS AND THEIR USE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 15, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004,  
please amend this application as follows: